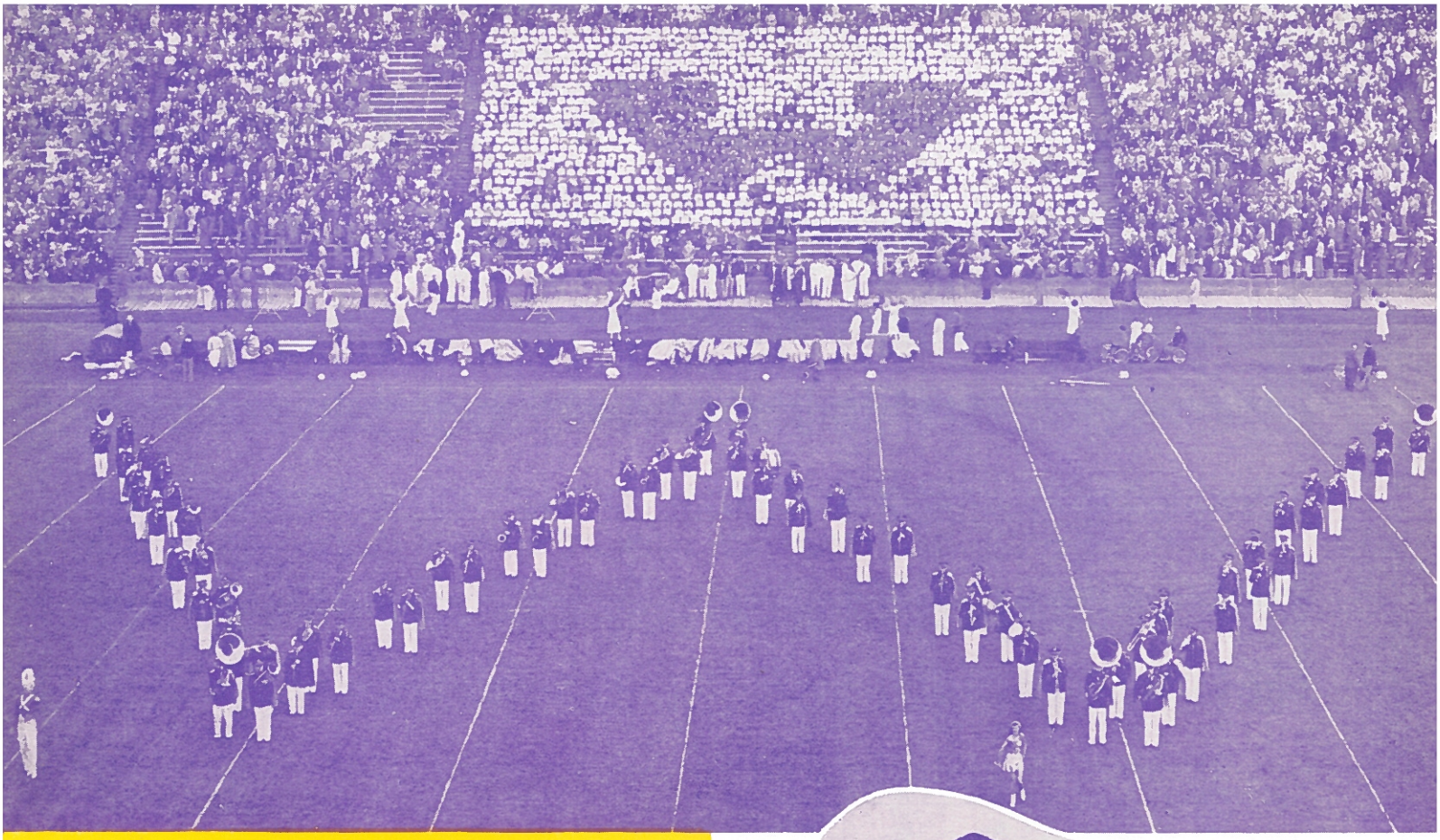
HUSKY SONGS

"ALMA MATER" "BOW DOWN TO WASHINGTON" "VICTORY FOR WASHINGTON"



Singing Huskies

The Spirit of Washington is a Singing Spirit. Throughout student life voices are raised in Song, blending the new and the old into a mighty melody of fellowship and love for their Alma Mater.

Above is depicted a climactic finish to one of the justly famous Washington Athletic pageants. Thousands of singing students, the card stunt section and the renowned "Marching 100" join in thrilling the assembled thousands in depicting the "Double W" while singing Alma Mater.

The triumvirate largely responsible for the execution of these songs and stunts. Walter C. Welke, Band Leader, Malamute Stuart Nachtwey, Card Stunt Chairman, and Al Brevik, Song Leader and Coordinator of Shows.

The band steps out to the swinging strains of the very songs presented in the following pages. The Alumnus is publishing this music with the hope that even more than ever "Huskies will Sing."

Alma Mater

Words by Riley Allen, '03
Music by Geo. Hager, '09

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To her we sing who keeps the ward O'er all her sons from sea to sea; Our Al - ma Ma - ter, Wash - ing - ton, A health! a health! we give to thee Child of the might - y west - ern land, You're the moth - er of a might - y race, Si - lent her gen - tle vig - il holds In strength, pu - ri -

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ty, and grace. All hail! O Wash - ing - ton! Thy sons and daugh - ters sing glad ac - claim, Thro' years of youth and loy - al - ty; And still in age we sing thy fame. In hon - - or thy tow - ers stand, Thy bat - tle - ments shine in dawn - ing light, And glow a - gain in sun-set rays All hail! O Wash - ing - ton!

For 38 years the Chimes pealed forth from this historic converted water tower which was destroyed by fire in 1949.

Blind George Bailey called students to 8 o'clocks, sent them home to lunch and again announced "5 o'clock" from this spot.

George now plays the new bells from quarters in the music building, the latest addition to the Quad.

But the music peals from the belfry of historic Denny Hall. Thus Old Denny Bell again comes into its own.

Bow Down To Washington

Words and Music by
Lester J. Wilson, '13

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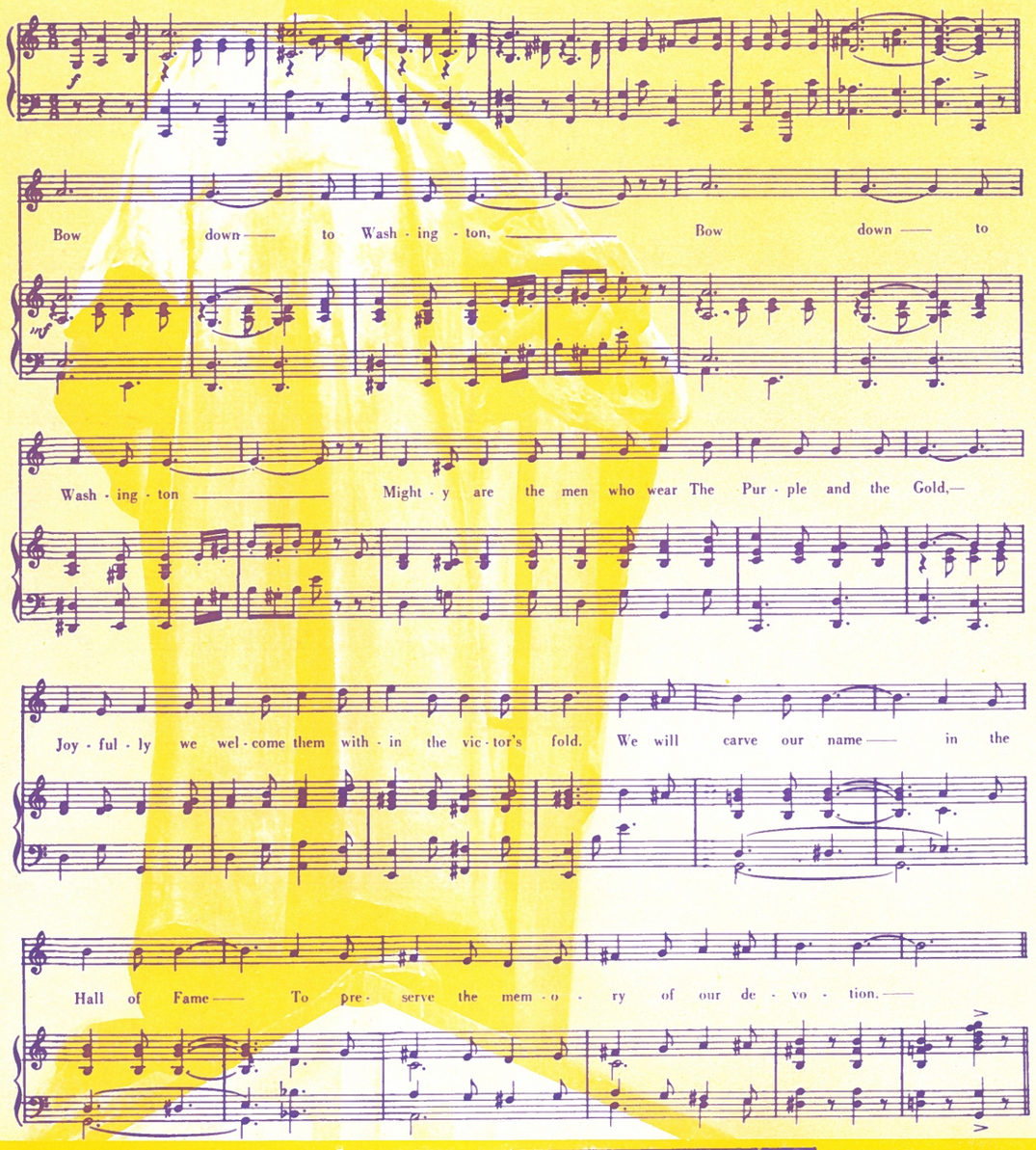
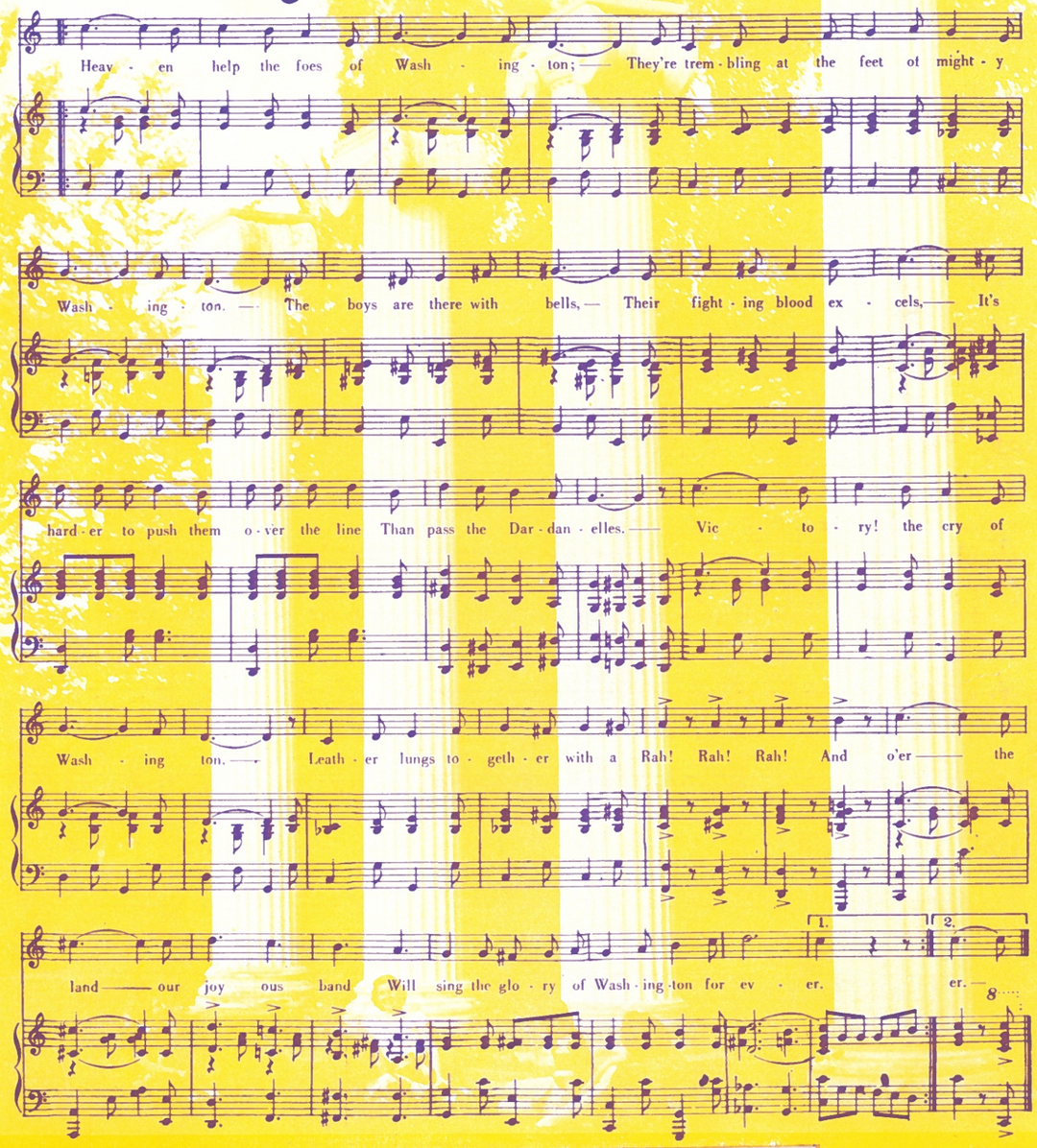
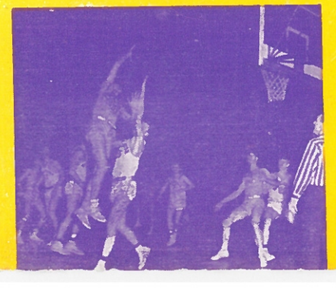




Washington's crews spread the fame of Alma Mater to all parts of the world. The rowing capitol of America is a crewman's haven.



Husky Hoopsters in fast action in the Clarence (Hec) Edmundson Pavilion.

On the tennis courts Washington is the perennial Northwest title holder. In the last few years national ranking has come to some Huskies.

Each year at Homecoming the W Blanket parade forms a guard of honor for the Husky team. Grads from "way back" pay homage to the present Husky warriors.

Vict'ry For Washington

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Music by Geo. Larson, '37

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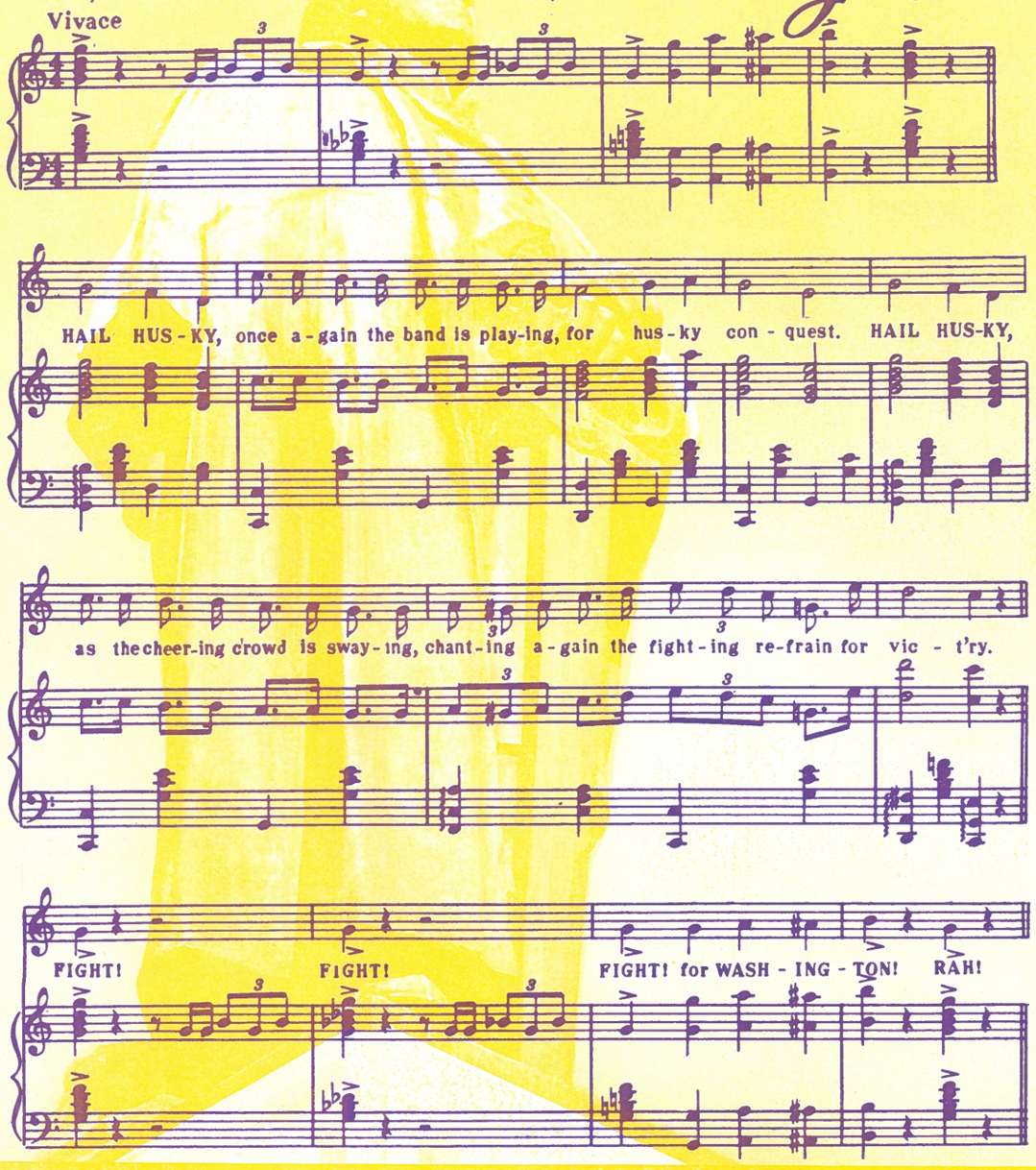

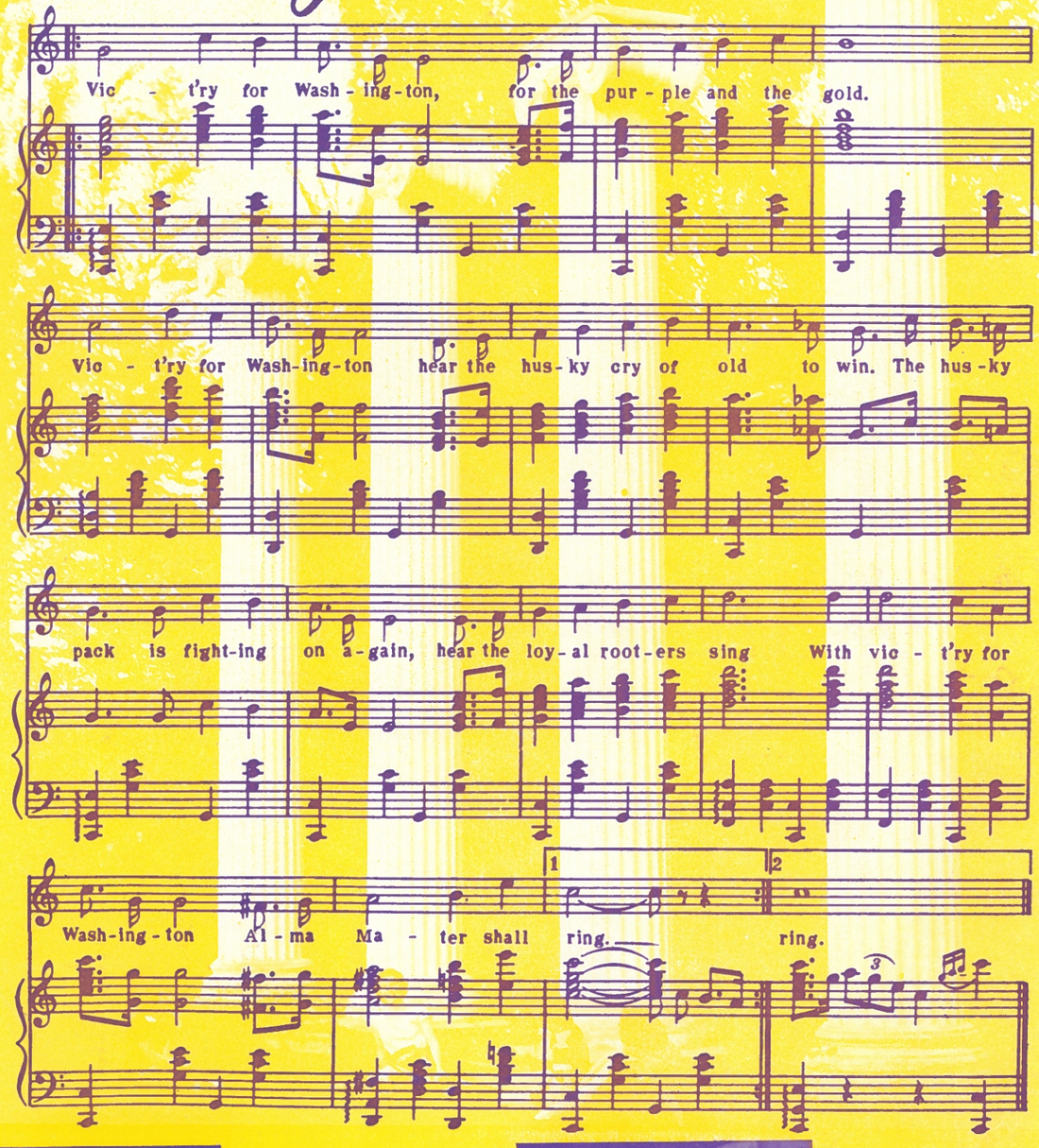

The lights of Education Hall burn bright as students gather for the Christmas Sing. A new tradition on campus, thousands now join to sing Carols.

Ernest Norling's mural forms background for the busy Student Activity Lounge on the second floor of the HUB.

A quartet practicing for the annual ALL-U Show. A fine example of the scope and variety of non-academic singing at Washington.

A highlight of Spring Quarter is the colorful Songfest. Student Choruses vie for beautiful cups. Pictured is an entry in a new contest grouping mixed voices.

1,000 Voice Choir

Unique in the annals of collegiate singing, the Thousand-Voiced Chorus is organized to perform at athletic contests. Above, a portion of the chorus in pre-game rehearsal.

Chorus director, Al Brevik, at the field microphone a tense moment before the mammoth choir swings into song. The chorus, now in its fifth year, fills an entire stadium section.

The band, chorus and card stunts are an inspiration to the rest of the student body. Here Walter Welke and the band lend support to the singing students in a lusty "Victory for Washington."